

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Colfax County,) Application No. 911-023.15
Public Safety Answering Point,)
Schuyler, seeking funding) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
approval for recurring and non-) REQUEST
recurring costs of Enhanced)
Wireless 911 implementation.) Entered: August 28, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding, Colfax County, Schuyler, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service. Although the funding request form is dated June 19, 2007, the actual request was received via facsimile on or about February 9, 2007 but due to an administrative oversight was misfiled as part of another funding request received at the same time.

In its application, Colfax County sought non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$1,618.40** for the purchase and installation of equipment necessary to implement enhanced wireless 911 service, including memory sticks and monitors necessary for display of aerial mapping and dual maps.

Colfax County provided supporting documentation for the equipment and associated expenses. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Colfax County's request at its July 9, 2007 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment in full.

The costs submitted are consistent with the costs of similar items listed in the responses to the Commission's request for proposal.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

This request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy).

Based upon the request for funding, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that costs requested, subject to the limitations set forth below, are eligible under

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as all costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

This funding request was received prior to February 16, 2007. Pursuant to the Interim Policy, the Commission therefore considers this funding request for full reimbursement without being subject to the wireless/landline allocation factor established in the Commission's February 17, 2007 order.

The Commission finds that the request for funding should be granted in the amount of **\$1,618.40** in non recurring costs.

The Fund shall therefore pay to Colfax County the amount of **\$1,618.40** consistent with the terms of this order. Colfax County may request that these amounts be paid directly to the vendor.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to Colfax County the amount of **\$1,618.40** consistent with the terms of this order for the equipment necessary to provide enhanced wireless 911 service.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of August, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director